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1 Introduction

Implementation of security measures are a part of the industrial gas industry culture that protect facilities, employees, and the community by reducing the risk of a wide range of threats and mitigating the effects of incidents such as vandalism, sabotage, workplace violence, and terrorism. Security measures enhance process safety management (PSM), risk management programs (RMP), worker safety, and environmental protection.

A security program should include the following elements:

- site screening for risk prioritization;
- security vulnerability assessment (SVA);
- incident reporting and investigation;
- emergency response and crisis management;
- employee and contractor security issues;
- periodic reassessment; and
- employee security awareness training.

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2 Scope

This publication provides instruction to the industrial gas industry for assessing security risks and identifying and implementing preventive security measures at fixed sites. It is intended as a resource to help managers at individual facilities make security decisions based on risk.

The publication does not attempt to provide an all-inclusive list of security considerations for industrial gas companies nor does it address transportation security and security at customer sites. Additional security information is contained in CGA P-51, *Transportation Security Standard for the Compressed Gas Industry* and CGA P-52, *Security Standard for Qualifying Customers Purchasing Compressed Gases* [2, 3].

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this publication, the following definitions apply.

3.1 Publication terminology

3.1.1 Shall
Indicates that the procedure is mandatory. Shall is used wherever the criterion for conformance to specific recommendations allows no deviation.

3.1.2 Should
Indicates that a procedure is recommended.

3.1.3 May
Indicate that the procedure is optional.

3.1.4 Will
Is used only to indicate the future, not a degree of requirement.

[1] References are shown by bracketed numbers and are listed in order of appearance in the reference section.